

PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

KNUT MEYER ET. AL.

CASE NO.: BC1015 US DIV

APPLICATION NO.: 09/855,3341
(OF PARENT)

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638
(OF PARENT)

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

EXAMINER: STUART F. BAUM
(OF PARENT)

FOR: HIGH LEVEL PRODUCTION OF
P-HYDROXYBENZOIC ACID IN
GREEN PLANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: